

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/841,127
Filing Date: April 24, 2001
Inventors: Wellington et al.
Title: IN SITU THERMAL
PROCESSING OF A COAL
FORMATION TO PRODUCE
A SELECTED GAS
MIXTURE

§ Examiner: unknown
§ Group/Art Unit: 3672
§ Atty. Dkt. No: 5659-06700/EBM

COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8

DATE OF DEPOSIT: 3-15-02

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on the date indicated above and is addressed to:

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Jackie L. Pitre
Jackie L. Pitre

#5

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

RECEIVED

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

MAR 18 2002

GROUP 3600

Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121(d), Applicant respectfully requests that the changes shown in red to the enclosed 7 sheets of drawings (Figs. 23a, 23b, 32, 44, 54, 55, 59, 60, and 63) be approved by the Examiner and accepted in the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

David W. Quimby
David W. Quimby
Reg. No. 39,338

CONLEY, ROSE & TAYON, P.C.
P.O. BOX 398
AUSTIN, TX 78767-0398
(512) 476-1400 (voice)
(512) 703-1250 (facsimile)

Date: Feb 25, 2002